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TIME TABLE:

Between BOWIE and GERONIMO.

Taking effect Monday, May 11th at 1:00 p. m.

No. 1.			No. 2.
8 50..a.m..	Lv....	Geronimo ‡	....Ar. 8 10..p.m
9 10..a.m..	Ar..	Fort Thomas ‡	Lv. 7 50p.m
9 30..a.m..	Lv...		Ar. 7 43p.m
10 00..a.m..	Lv....	Mathewsville ‡	....Lv. 7 08..pm
..a.m..	Ar..	.....Pima ‡..	Lv. 6 53..pm
10 15..a.m..	Lv..		Ar. 6 48..pm
10 27..a.m..	Lv.....	Central ‡	.....Lv. 6 37..pm
10 42..a.m..	Lv.....	Thatcher ‡	.....Lv. 6 25..pm
11 00..a.m..	Ar..	...Safford ‡...	Lv. 6 08..pm
11 10..a.m..	Lv..		Ar. 6 03..pm
..a.m..	Ar..	..Solomon ‡..	Lv. 5 45..pm
11 27..a.m..	Lv..		Ar. 5 40..pm
11 53..a.m..	Lv...	Rail N Ranch ‡	...Lv. 5 14..pm
12 05..a.m..	Lv...	Big Wind Mill ‡	...Lv. 5 02..pm
12 10..a.m....	Lv...	20 Mile Tank ‡	..Lv. 4 58..p.m
12 18..a.m..	Lv...	Bailey's Wells ‡	...Lv. 4 47..pm
12 44..a.m..	Lv..	Summit Spur ‡	..Lv. 4 26..p.m
1 15..p.m..	Ar.....	Bowie ‡	.....Lv. 4 00..pm

Mountain Time

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily except Sunday, connecting with Southern Pacific R. R. at Bowie for all points east and west, and with Layton's stage line at Fort Thomas for San Carlos, Globe City and Tonto Basin

‡ Stations have no agents.
‡ Telegraph Stations.

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TIME TABLE:

Going North	Distance from Lordsburg	No. Station	Time table No. 11 Jan. 1. 1895	Distance between stations	Going South
No 2					No. 1
12 00 m		1	†Lds'burg‡		10 20a m
1 00 p m	20	2	†Summit †	20	9 20a m
2 00 p m	40	3	Ar Duncan‡	20	8 20a m
2 10 p m	....	..	Lv Duncan‡	...	8 10a m
2 35 p m	47	4	* † Sheld'n†	7	7 45a m
2 48 p m	50	5	* † Yorks †	3	7 38a m
3 05 p m	55	6	†Coronado †	5	7 25a m
3 25 p m	59	7	†Guthrie †	4	7 10a m
3 55 p m	64	8	*†siding †	5	6 45a m
4 00 p m	66	9	†n Siding †	2	6 40a m
4 30 p m	71	10	Ar Clifton †	5	6 15a m

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Mesdames Jones and Brenner,
At Dr. Brenner's office, Safford, are prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking in the latest styles. Gentlemen's neglige and other shirts made to order. All prices moderate

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interets Picked up Here and There.

Prest. C. Layton returned home from his visit to Salt Lake City last Saturday.

Cash or merchandise paid for Wheat at John Blake & Cos. tf

Jas. Martin, of Solomonville, was fined $20 this week for flooding the county road.

The best stock of goods found in Ssfford at J. T. Owens. 7-24-tf

Judge Cluff went to Clifton this week to take testimony on the town site there.

The best Wines, liquors and Cigars, at John Blake & Cos tf

Pedro DeLama the former editor of the *La Opinon Publico* is in jail at Solomonville on a charge of contempt of court at Clifton.

OLD PRIVAT STOCK Tom Howe Whiskey, Kentucky's finest product John Blake & Co. Agents. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Baurer of Wilcox were visitors in Safford this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hunter.

An elegant assortment of dress goods at John Blake & Co's.
3-27-tf.

Supt. Baird, of the G. V. G. & N. has been under the weather for a week past, and has been spending that time in Safford, receiving medical treatment.

When you want a good shoe dont fail to go to J. T. Owens to get it. 7-24-tf

We understand that a post office has been established at Geronimo, with T. D. Hoyle as post master. Geronimo has long been entitled to a post office and now that they've got it it will be a great deal more convenient for all.

The only good complete line of clothing in Safford is kept at J. T. Owens. 7-24-tf

A. D. WEBB, who has had charge of the "*News*" for nearly a year past, has sevrved his connection with the same and has gone to Tucson. F. L. Blome, late of Illinois, but more recently of Airzola, A. T., has assumed temporary charge as editor and manager.

The largest and best stock of boots and shoes at John Blake & Co's. at the very lowest prices.
3-27-tf.

The newly discovered copper property of Joe Ulloa and Wm. Stiles has been bonded to a California company for $6,000. This new copper strike has been a surprise to many, as it in a section which is very favorably located, and one that has been passed over repeatedly; near to transportation, and water can be readily obtained. —Florence *Tribune*

Cowboy saddles, bridles and spurs. Patronize Clarkson's home make, at John Blake & Co's.
3-27-tf

In this issue will be found the new advertisment of the Safford Milling company. They are ready to sell to the public their high grade 16 to 1 brand of flour. They also carry all other kinds of mill stuff, and their patrons will always receive courteous treatment. This firm also handles all kinds of red wood and native lumber, mouldings and shingles.

Two hundred tons of alfalfa hay for cash, cheap, loose or bailed. Write for prices F. O. B. cars, here. Alexander Bros. Fort Thomas and Geronimo, A. T.
4-17-tf

There was held yesterday at the office of the governor, the initial meeting of the board to lease the school lands of Arizona, under a late act passed by congress. The board now consists of Governor Franklin, chairman; T. E. Dalton, secretary; and C. M. Bruce, member. Other meetings will be held in the near future, with a disigne to comply with the privileges granted by the act.

WANTED AT ONCE: Active agents for each county. Exclusive control and no risk. Will clear 12 to 25 hundred doallars a year. Enclose stamp for full particulars or 25c for $1 sample. Big Rapids Mineral Water Co., Big Rapids, Mich. 7-31-2m.

It is stated that the experts who examined the Mammon gold property are pleased with it, and that a favorable report to their principals is expected. If this be true it will pass into the hands of a strong New York company, which will develop and push the work of getting the riches to the surface. Mr. John N. Isgsig, the manager, has gone east to be absent a month. —Florence *Tribune*

THE ELECTORIAL COLLEGE.

A Few Facts Concerning the Election of President Which Everyone Should Understand.

As there is considerable discussion just now on electorial college procedure, the following from a reliable authority at hand, says the *Star*, will prove interesting reading: Each state is entitled to a number of electors equal to the number of representatives and senators together; and electors choose the president and vice president, meeting at their state capitol for that purpose, sending separate certificates of their choice for president and vice president to the presiding officer of the senate at Washington. No federal senator or representative, or any person holding civil office under the United States, can serve as an elector. Each state may appoint or choose its electors in such a manner as it sees fit; at first, they were more often than otherwise chosen by the legislatures; now they are always elected by the people. The day of election must be the same in all the states. By act of congress the electors are to be chosen on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November. It was the original intention that the electors should be free to make their own choice, and there are instances in early years of electors of one party voting for personal friends of the opposite party. At first the electoral votes did not state whether the candidate for the presidency or the vice-presidency. Each elector simply wrote down two names, one of which could be the name of a citizen in his own state. In the official count, the cadidate who had the highest number of votes, provided they were a majority of the whole number, was declared president, and the next highest became vice-president. The natural results of this was seen in the first contested election in 1796, which gave the presidency to John Adams, while his antagonist, Thomas Jefferson, became vice-president. In 1800, Jefferson and his colleague Burr received exactly the same number of electoral votes. This threw the election into the house of representatives, and such intrigues followed for the purpose of defeating Jefferson that the country was threatened with civil war. This necessitated a change in the method of election. In 1804, the twelfth amendment was adopted. The method by this amendment was changed so that the electors make separate ballots for president and vice-president. In the official count the votes for the president are first counted. If no candidate has a majority then the house of representatives must immediately choose the president from the three names highest on the list. In this choice the house votes by states, each state having one vote; a quorum for this purpose must consist of at least one member from two-thirds of the states, and a majority of all the states is necessary for a choice. Then if no candieate for te vice-presidency has a majority, the senate makes its choice from the two names highest on the list. A quorum for the purpose consists of two-thisds of the whole number of senators, and a majority of the whole number is neccessary to a choice. In 1877 an unforseen difficulty arose, and one for which no provision had been made. During the presidential contest between Tilden and Hayes, South Carolina, Florida, and Louisiana had each set up rival governments. Ballots for Tilden and ballots for Hayes were sent in at the same time by the two hostile sets of electors in each of these states, each list being certified by one of the two rival governors in the same state. In the absence of any recognized means of deciding which ballot to count, the two parties in congress submited the result to arbitration. An "electoral commissian" was created for the occasion, consisting of five senators, five representatives and five judges of the supreme court. By this expedient, a clumsy one perhaps, the difficulty was tided over. The question of conflicting returns has at length been set at rest by the act of 1887, which provides that no electoral vote can be rejected in counting, except by the joint action of booth houses of congress.

Yesterday we were presented with a 50 pound sack of the 16 to 1 brand of flour by the Safford Milling Co. This flour is first class in every particular. The mill is new and in good order, and the majority of stock is owned and controlled by farmers, and if they hold the stock, and everything indicates that they will, there is no question about the mill's success. It is now being run to its fullest capacity and turns out a large amount of mill stuff daily.

Keg beer at the 16 to 1 every Friday Saturday and Sunday at 5 cents a glass. 4-27-tf

FT. THOMAS NEWS.

Business is Very Good at This Place.

Mr. Leahy's saloon easily holds its own, while the good natured and genial Mike scoots merrily over the road on his hundred dollar "bike."

Burt Groves has accepted a place with Mr. Leahy and just fills the bill, as Burt is ever popular with the boys.

Mike Ohl is still with us.

Mr. James Robinson, brother-in-law to J. N. Porter, arrived a few days ago looking finer than when he went away.

J. N. Porter has just filled his store full of everything and seems to be having his share of the business.

Alexander Bros, with their five or six clerks, manage to work full time in their store.

The additions recently made to the Graham house by the enter taining hostes, Miss Louisa Rupkey has given it a fine and business like appearance.

The "short bit," and the full round quarter still jingles with a musical sound over the bar of Lynch Bros. saloon, and their place is becoming a popular resort.

Our old friend Louis Voelckel has placed a novel notice on his well, which reads: "Water for teams 10cts.,' and as an inducement he adds, "drinks thrown in." See!

J. H. Thompson, through the kindness of John Alexander, was enabled to leave for his home in California on Tuesday, where he has not been for ten years.

On Sunday last all the crack shots of Geronimo had a dog round up and 8 worthless canines were sent to join the dogs of the past. The killing was caused by a mad dog runing through town, biting several other dogs.

J. N. Porter, the Thomas merchant, sold out on the 3d inst., to W. G. Duncan, of Texas.

Comstock, the old time freighter, sold his outfit on Friday last and left on the 4th for Phœnix.

IN REAL EARNEST.

Does the County Seat Removal Scheme Move Along.

At the county seat meeting on Friday night last it was decided to hold an election to-morrow at the Post office to decide upon a site on which to locate the court house to be built in Safford, when the county seat is removed here.

Every person who has subscribed to move the building will be entitled to one vote for each and every five dollars subscribed by him. The polls will be open from 8 o'clock a. m. until 6. p. m. Let every one who is interested in this movement attend this election and cast his vote or votes for the place of his choice. No poxies will be allowed.

W. W. Damron, of Thatcher, informs us that nearly every person down there is in favor of removing the county seat from Solomenville if it can be done without expense to the county.

The people of Safford have said that they mean to build this corut house and they will keep their word.

Freighters Wanted.

Teams wanted to haul coke and copper bullion between the terminus of the Gila Valley, Globe & Northern Railway and the town of Globe, Arizona. For particulars address W. W. Edwards at Geronimo, Arizona. tf.

The ten yerr old boy of Jose Gonzales, of Solomonville, who had been suffering for a long time from a kick on the leg, died last Monday. Dr. Goodfellow had pronounced the case hopeless, unless the leg was amputated, to which the boy would not consent. Dr. Weeks took the case but the disease had advanced so for that he died as above stated. The doctor had also been called to attend a Mexican woman who was supposed to be suffering with typhoid fever. On Monday she became very delerious and the doctor was sent for and gave some medicine to quiet her but in about half an honr she passed away. Both bodies were buried in the Solomonville cemetary on Tuesday

Hats for cowboys, grangers and dudes at John Blake & Co's. at prices to suit the times 3-27-tf.

Justice Reashau was in Safford Monday last attending to some business connected with the estate of the late Jas. Quinn. Mr. Reashau has been appointed administrator of the estate.

A new line of fancy silk and silk striped shirt's, just received, at bed rock prices, at J. T. Owens. 7-24-tf

Will Jones has ordered three new buggies for his livery stable. His trade has increased so fast lately that he found it was necessary to order these new vehicles.

THE RATIFICATION MEETING.

Held at Solomonville Last Tuesday Night.

A fair sized audience assembled in the court house at Solomonvile last Tuesday night for the purpose of holding a Bryan and Sewall ratification meeting. The speakers were Wiley E. Jones, George Skinner, W. W. Damron and Judge Rouse.

The speakers were all enthusiastic over the nomination of Mr. Bryan, their remarks often bringing out enthusastic applause.

Mr. Jones stated that Mr. Bryan was not a candidate for the presidency but when he took the platform to reply to David B. Hill's gold speech the convention at once determined he was the man for the emergency, for said Mr. Jones, when a man can win to his cause a disciplined army of nearly 20,000, who had hissed to his seat every silver man who attempted to address the convention, for it was a prearranged plan of the gold men to have the very audience present that was there, for the purpose of thwarting all plans of the silver majority, he is capable of handling the reins of this government as its head executive. Mr. Jones believes that Bryan will be elected by the largest majority yet received by a president of the United States.

The other speakers were very enthusiastic for Bryan, Sewall and silver.

Judge Rouse said he was for free silver and always had been and that he had been against the national banking system for twenty years. He said he had no apology to make for silver for the reason that he had no apology to make for the constitution of the United States.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

The Date is Now Set For the Session.

An importsnt session of the executive committee of the National Irrigation congress was held at Denver July 31st, and a program for a three days session of the congress to be held in Phœnix, December 15, 16 and 17 next, was adopted. Prominent speakers and students of irrigation, were placed on the list of those who will meet for discussion of the various subjects. The committee has issued invitations to the governors of seventeen western states, and the societies, engineers and chambers of commerce in the larger cities, asking them to select a delegate each to attend the congress. Each state will have the privilege of selecting five.

Still Single.

In Los Angeles the other day, a good looking, well to do batchelor; was being teased by the young ladies of a club for being unmarried. He said: "I'll marry the one of you whom, on a secret vote you elect to be my wife." There were nine members in the club. Each girl went into a corner, and used great caution in preparing her ballot and disguising her handwriting. The result of the vote was that there were nine ballots cast, each girl receiving one. The man remains a bachelor, the club is broken up and the girls are mortal enemies, united in the one determination that they will never speak to the man again.

Case of the Poor.

W. J. Bryan once said: "I may be in error, but in my humble judgement he who would rob a man of his necessary food or pallute the springs at which he qnenches his thirst, or steal from him his accustomed rest, or condemn his mind to the gloomy night of ignorance, is no more an enemy of his race than the man who, deaf to the entreaties of the poor, and blind to the suffering he would cause, seeks to destroy one of the metals given by the Almighty to supply the needs of commerce.

Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints. —Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Fredericks town, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected. For sale by all dealers in medicine. *

W. L. Moody, of Thatcher, is having the material placed on the ground for a new store at that place. The building is to be after the style of Jennings & Gray's store.

Cowboy hats, boots and slickers at John Blake & Co's. 3-27-tf.

RATIFICATION

of the Nomination of

BRYAN and SEWALL,

Democratic Nominees for President and Vice-President.

At Safford, Monday Evening, Aug. 10th.

Arrangements have been made for a grand rally of free silver advocates at Safford next Monday night. All are invited.

The following gentlemen will deliver addressns.

Wiley E. Jones,
Judge Owen T. Rouse,
J. M. McCollum,
John McGowan,
Christopher Layton,
Joseph Cluff,
John Taylor.

Anti-Toxine Treatment.

A report as to the value of anti-toxine as a cure for diphtheria, which seems to pulverize doubt under an over mastering weight of proof, has been prepared by the Pediatric society, and given to the New York press. The information upon which it is based was collected by over six hundred physicians, scattered throughout the United States and Canada. It is not drawn from hospitals, but from the more important field of private practice, where most of the cases are found. Then care was taken in revising the returns. "Reports of 3538 cases were gathered by the society, says the New York *Tribune*. "Of these 244 cases were rejected because evidence was not conclusive that the trouble was really diphtheria. These rejected cases were, however, all recoveries. All the doubtfull cases which terminated fatally were retained in the statistics." With this report is incorporated 942 health board cases in New York and 1468 in Chicago.

The whole number of undoubted cases of diphtheria treated with anti-toxine, reported, were 5794. Among these there were 713 deaths or 12.3 per cent. Excluding 218 cases in which treatment was delayed so long that the patient was already moribund, the death rate comes down to 8.8 per cent. If we take only the case in which the anti-toixine was applied within the first three days—420 in number—the percentage of deaths falls below 7.3 per cent. This is a marvelous showing against one of the deadliest diseases that afflict the human race.

The necessity of prompt application of the remedy is written on the face of these figures. As the New York *Tribune* puts it.

"It may be effective if applied on the fifth or seventh or the tenth day. It is never too late for it to be worth trying. But the probability of benefit decreases in appaling ratio as time lapses after the third day. The death rate in cases treated in the first three days is 7.3 per cent; in those treated after the third day it is 27 per cent."

Diphtheria is a disese that strikes with the rapidity of a coiled serpent, and the antidote to the poison cannot be too soon introduced into the frame which is to be the battle ground between the two.

A Valuadle Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind; "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal," Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food. had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength Prices 50 cents and $1.00. Get a Bottle at all Drug Stores and General Stores.

Good Pasture.

I have a pasture with all kinds of grasses and will pasture horses only, at $1.50 per head per month. Plenty of shade and water, at Graham. P. O. Petterson. tf.

That Jail Breaking.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—I wish to give you the real facts of the breaking out of Pablo Chavarria from the jail at Solomonville, Wednesday, the 29th, inst., at 5 p. m. I give you the full particulars for the benefit of the public whose interest I have at heart, for if the public expects to read the truth from the paper whose circulation is as large as the *Bulletin's*, it would take a lawyer or a detective six months to follow the case, and at the end of that time, he would find out, as in this case, that truth does not predominate in that paper, and I'll insist on Mr. Kelly offering an apology to me through the *Bulletin*, so the public will know the worth of his writings and hereafter appreciate it accordingiy. The facts are these.

I, A. A. Schwerin, the jailor at the Solomonville jail, ordered two men at the time to come out of their cells, with the exception of Pablo Chavarria (for I never give these priveleges to a criminal of his character,) to cleanse and air their blankets, for the purpose of cleanliness, which I am proud to say predominates in our jail. As soon as the first two men returned I put them in their cells, and was ready to receive the next two. When I saw they were ready I opened the door. As soon as I did so Pablo Chavarria threw the first man against me, and the force he used threw me a few steps backward, and he took the advantage and ran. As soon as I regained my position I called on Mr. Wight, for assistance and at the same time got a rifle and followed, jumping over the court house fence and kept him in sight and was getting ready to shoot when he turned toward a group of children. As soon as I saw this I did not fire, for I did not want to shoot among those innocents. There being a barn close by the man kept the children between us until he reached that place; from there he reached a ditch covered with brush, that prevented my seeing him. The alarm was given, and a posey of men started in persuit of him and captured him. I consider it my duty to let the public have the true statement and to do so I give these statements to a a paper that will give nothing more than the truth.

Respectfully
Albert A. Schwerin.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physican's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgus, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Epispoal Church for 50 yeors or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now, Trial Bottles Free at Drug stores and all general stores.

Ijams & Patterson have ordered a car load of windmills, also pumps, cylinders, brass valves, and 5000 feet of pipe. Call and see them when they arrive. 7-24-tf.

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National Democratic Ticket.

FREE COINAGE 16 TO 1

FOR PRESIDENT.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

ARTHUR P. SEWELL, of Maine.

FINANCIAL PLATFORM.

We demand the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. We demand that the standard silver dollar shall be a full legal tender, equally with gold, for all debts, public and private, and favor such legislation as will prevent the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract.

THE Democrats and Populists of Kansas will consolidate and run a fusion ticket in that State.

There's a right and a wrong side to cloth and when campaign lies are cut out of the whole of it, it's plain which side is taken.

Now that Harry Smith has gone, what will the Republicans do for a campaign manager this fall? We would suggest that they procure the services of Judge Fitzgerald.

THERE is no doubt that the gold ring can drive the government to another issue of bonds within twenty days if it chooses to do so. It will probably choose not to do so. Another bond issue would be a great campaign document for Bryan.

A Memphis man is advocating an amendment to the Tennessee Constitution striking out the requirement that public officers shall give bonds, on the ground that as the public elects its officers it should lose if they prove faithless, and that making the people the losers will cause them to be more careful in the selection of candidates.

At least one of Cleveland's Cabinet has had the manhood to express his own views in regard to the silver question, and it is said Grover is in a rage and will force Secretary Hoke Smith to resign his position as Secretary of the Interior. Secretary Smith is advertised to open the campaign for Bryan and silver at Augusta on August 12th.

THE bankers are making good their promise in the matter of turning in gold to the Treasury, and on July 27th the reserve was swelled by the addition of $1,145,000 in coin, $400,000 coming from Boston, $250,000 from Chicago and $495,000 from New York. There was drawn out on the same day $129,100 in gold coin and $5,400 in gold bars, leaving the reserve at the close of business standing at $105,073,919.

THE following editorial paragraph taken from the Los Angeles *Times* is a good sample of what the gold bugs, as a rule, think of the common people of the United States:

"'An Arizona paper says: "Everybody is flocking to the standard of Bryan because he is the choice of the masses." The paper in question got the "space" in at the wrong place. It should have inserted it after the "m."'"

STATE ELECTIONS.

THE state elections which will be held prior to the general election for the president, are always a matter of more than usual concern, as the result in those states are taken as an indication as to what will follow in the national election, says the *Star*. This year elections will be held in six states before Tuesday, November 3rd; these states and the order to which they vote are as follows: Alabama will elect a full state ticket August 3; Vermont, Arkansas and Maine will vote for a governor September 1, 7 and 14 respectively; Florida and Geoagia vote for a governor in October, anp then there will be a lull until November. There seems to be no doubt that Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia and Florida will go democratic, while it is equally safe to predict that Vermont and Main will go republican, probably by increased majorities. Louisiana, went Democratic by a decreased majority; Rhode Island increased its Republican majority, while the vote on the congressional ticket in Oregon was very close, two Republicans getting the returns by an aggregate plurality of only six or seven hundred. At the November election, besides the presidential electors, governors will be chosen in the following states: Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota Montana, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshier, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas; Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin. For the first time Utah will vote as a state, and the electoral vote of the United States is increased to 447, making the number necessary to a choice in the electoral college 224.

HIS POSITION.

Senator David B. Hill is on record to support the ticket nominated at Chicago. This pledge was given in the Senate when Senator Hill rebuked Senator Tillman for suggesting a bolt, and then announced what his own course would be. That announcement covered every possible contingency of a silver candidate and a silver platform. There was more in Democracy, declared the Senator, than the more question of finance.

Mr. Tillman had said: "If the money from the New York boodlers can secure enough delegates at Chicago to say we must have what they call 'sound money' and indorse Grover Cleveland's Administration and put that in the platform, then I will take my hat and bid the Senator from New York and all the Democrats like him a long farewell."

There was more in Tillman's speech, but this threat of a bolt stirred Senator Hill to reply. After paying his respects to Tillman, he said: "Sir, no matter what may be in store for us in the next campaign—come victory or defeat, come sunshine or shadow, come weal or woe,—there is where I will be found again in behalf of whoever may be the Democratic candidate and whatever may be the national Democratic platform in the campaign. I do not expect to have my Democaacy strained in so doing. I have confidence in the wisdom of the Democratic masses and the Democratic party."

It is stated by those who claim to know, that the Board of Supervisors will cut down the school apportionment this year, because the schools had a surplus on hand at the end of the last school year. The apportionment was none too high last year and should not be cut down. The schools have been run very economically, and in the Safford district we know the teachers did not receive pay enough for the labor performed. The average school term was only six and one half months, and about two-thirds of them being discontinued at 6 months, because the trustees had no way of ascertaining how much money there would be, and bosing the amount that would be received on the amounts received other years, it was considered to be unwise to hold a longer term. This is one of the causes of the surplus. There are also other causes, which it would be well for the Board to inquire into before lowering the apportionment.

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PRESS COMMENTS

HARD is the way and bitter the lot of him who strives to be simultaneously a silver man and a Republican. He shall feed on crusts moist with salt tears and his tire shall be full of tacks.—Denver *News*.

THE necessity for the old time whipping post in the community is in proportion to the wife beaters in the community. One wife beater deserves one post well used; there is no other punishment adequate to the cowardice and brutality of that sort of inhuman beings.—Phœnix *Herald*.

ANOTHER London divorce case has been decided in favor of an American wife who was compelled to ask a separation from a husband with an aristocratic hophenated name and the instincts of a pampered brute. The Yard-Buller case points the moral again that the American girl who marries abroad is taking big risks.—Denver *News*.

THOUSANDS of conservative Democrats might vote for Bryan and free silver if they could do so without voting for Altgeldism and anarchy. But the latter are so inextricably mixed up with the Chicago platform that they cannot be separated from it; hence all truly patriotic Democrats will be forced to vote for McKinley.—Los Angeles *Times* (*Rep.*)

TALK about a panic in Wall street! If New York should go for Bryan and free silver, those fellows who "protect" the gold reserve would have the jimjams. Note the fact that Tammy has called a Bryan and Sewall ratification meeting, and that the state convention will endorse the ticket nominated at Chicago.—Denver *News*.

The Single Standard people are like unto a ship at sea without a rudder floundering before adverse winds with but little chance of making a safe harbor. Care will be taken in November that the Devil Fish, whose greedy arms have almost strangled our industries, and brought discontent and want to our people, is landed high and dry on the sand.—*Prospector*.

THE *Journal-Miner* and the Morning *Courier* of Prescott have been discussing the doctrial point of consistency. The *Journal-Miner* thinks it can be a true disciple of of the silver goddess and at the same time hoist the golden calf at the head of its columns—in other words, that a paper can help to fight silver's battles and at the same time support McKinley and Hobart. The *Courier* challenges that point, and so do we. It is just as sensible to say that a Cuban can get over on the Spanish side and shoot down his former comrades, and in this way be a good patriot and help Cuba's liberty along. No difference. It has come to the point where those who are not for silver are against it. What does The *Sentinal* think about it, with the golden calf at the head of its ed— that is, where its editorial columns are supposed to be?—Yuma *Sun*.

THE goldbug papers of the country east of us have described the silver men as bunco steers, anarchists, fools, communists, rogues, socialists, repudiators, cranks, Populists, dervishes, thieves, Fagins, Jacobins, pirates, demagogues, adventurers, loafers, humbugs, hobos, frauds and lunatics. And now they want the silver men to "come sit down and let us reason together."—Phœnix *Republican*.

A SPECIAL German literary campaign bureau has been organized, with headquarters in Chicago and New York. Mr. Julius Goldschmidt of Milwaukee will have full charge of the bureau, and for this position has the endorsement of the leading German papers. In addition to this Mr. Goldschmidt will select the campaigners best qualified to present the Republican cause to the German element in the different sections of this country.

THE goldbug Democrats of the east who will vote for McKinley themselves are going to get up a second goldbug convention, and call it Democratic. This is to keep the indifferent Democratic voter from casting his vote for Bryan. But "whom the Gods wish to destroy they first make mad," for this scheme will drive ten silver Republicans into the Bryan camp where it will save one Democratic vote for McKinley.—*Star*.

The Los Angeles *Times* says: "Many a man might accumulate a comptency if the energy and wind applied in the effort to secure a picayunish public office should be directed along the lines of business or professional effort. There is that, though, about an office, of any sort, which has an almost irresistible attraction for some men, and to win such a position the same men will spend time, money and talent to a degree ridiculously disproportionate to the honor or emoluments of the office sought."

WATSON should withdraw from the political arena and leave nothing but smooth sailing for the champions of bimetallism. There is nothing for him to gain by remaining in the race and his candidacy complicates matters to an alarming extent. If he is a true patriot, a friend to the free silver cause and an opponent of the grasping money power, his duty is plain. Should he not be able to comprehend the situation, the national Populist central committee should take the step and remove him.—*Gazette*.

A SIGNIFICANT feature of the present political situation in this country is the total absence of comment on it on the part of our European critics. The oracles of the European press who in all previous campaigns have undertaken to tell their readers all about it and to explain why things were just as they were, are now silent, and no wonder. It is not given to the Europen intellect to fathom the profundities and to traverse the twistings of the marvellous conditions which now surround the American voter.—*N. Y. World*.

THE Colorado delegates to the St. Louis convention stood firmly for conviction and principle, but their efforts were only partially successful. The general result of the Populist convention was a disapointment to the people of the state, hence the absence of the enthusiasm that followed the action of the Chicago convention, and prior to that, the bolt of the delegates from the Republican convention at St. Louis. It is not likely that there will be any ratification meetings in the state to indorse the action of the Populist convention. It is true that the result might have been worse, but under the circumstances our people cannot be expected to enthuse much.—Aspin *Times*.

The county Schools.

The annual report of the county school superintendent for the year ending June 30th, 1896, shows that that the total number of schools maintained in the county was 27, that the number of teachers employed was 28, 16 male and 12 female teachers. The average salary paid to mail teachers was $56 per month, the average salary of female teachers was $57 per month.

Five new districts have been formed during the last year, making the total 25, which will necessitate the employment of 31 teachers this year. Four new school houses have been erected. Three of the teachers employed last year were graduates of the Normal school, two hold educational diplomas, 10 1st grade county certificates and 12 2nd grade county certificates. The average term of school for the county was six months and one half. The number of applicants for teachers certificates during the year was seventeen, eleven passing successfully while six failed.

The total valuation of school property of the county, not including the five new districts is $13,218.00. At the end of the present year this valuation will be doubled.

The total amount of monies paid into the school fund during the year was $15,072.75. The total expenditnre were $14,680.99, leaving an unexpected balance of $391.76.

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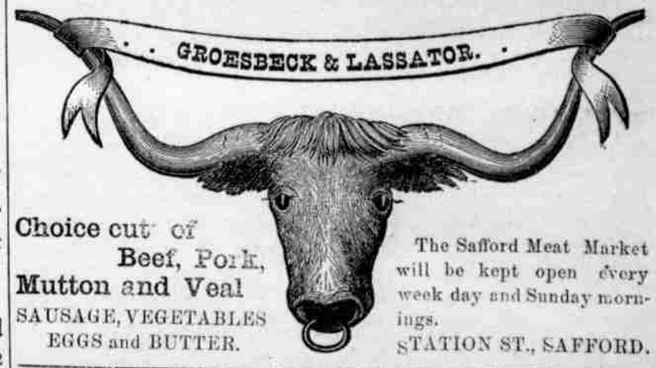

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The agricultural resources of the Gila valley are both varid and extensive, comprising an area of arable land of which there is at present tributary to canals and ditches, 40,000 acres which is capable of being irrigated. The principal products are alfalfa, wheat, corn, barley, oats, vegetables, decidious and certain classes of citrus fruits.

This is the natural home of alfalfa, of which from 4 to 5 crops are grown yearly, yielding from 5 to 8 tons per acre. It is not as stocky as that which comes from the Salt River valley and is preferable for either horses or cattle.

Wheat, barley and oats grow prolificly, the former containing a very large amount of nutrition. Yellow dent, white gourd and other large varieties of corn yield productively, vegetables are large and solid and come to maturity two months earlier than in the eastern and middle states.

The valley and hill lands are adapted to all of the products of the temperal zone, and many of the fruits of the semi-tropical countries. The apples equal in size and flavor the prize winners of the eastern states. The seedling fruits are unexcelled in size and general excellence. Apricots and apples both grow with a surprising rapidity. The peaches in appearance and taste are identical with those which come from the famous orchards of New Jersey.

Canagrie grows wild, some of the tubers being as large as good sized potatoes. Tests now show that canagrie root, which flourishes near Thomas, in the lower portion of the valley, contains a larger per cent of tannic acid than any ever sent to the extract works from either Arizona or New Mexico.

Farming lands can be purchased at from $50 to $100 per acre, including improvements and water rights.

Uncultivated land without water right is free to any settler under the United States homestead law. This class of farms will eventually become valuable when the canal facilities have been increased.

The cost of maintaining the canals which are owned by the farmers varies from 30 cts. to $1.00 per acre per year.

The following are the market values of the products of the soil at the ranch, there being ready sale for everything raised in the valley.

Wheat	$1.35 per cental.
Barley	1.25 " "
Corn	1.00 " "
Hay	6.00 to $8 per ton.
Hogs	4 cts per pound
Apples	5 " " "
Potatoes	3 " " "
Cattle from	$11 to $18 delivered in Safford.
Milk cows	$25.00 to $30.00

There is at present about 118 miles of irrigating canals and main ditches, not including the latteral ditches which will make the total several times this amount. This gives ample water to assure crops for about 45,000 acres. When the Enterprise canal is finished it will water several thousand acres of rich table and bottom land. It has been estimated that a quarter of million acres of additional land could be irrigated if storage dams were built. This could be done in several places, notably at the narrows about 18 miles from Safford where a box canyon exists through which the river passes. It is from this point the Enterprise company are building their canal.

Graham county covers an area of 7,000 square miles.

The Gila valley is 35 miles from the narrows to the edge of the reservation, with an average width of bottom lands of two miles, the distance between the foot hills being six miles. The valley is flanked on the north by the Gila mountains and on the south by the Graham mountains, Mount Graham being the highest peak, with an altitude of ten thousand feet above sea level.

Although but little prospecting has been done in either the Gila or Graham mountains, the few properties which have been developed show that the ore body is practically inexhaustable; while copper predominates, there is both gold and silver in paying quantities It is a virgin field for both the minor and captaltist and one which promises grand results.

The two principal mining companies are the Detroit, at Morenci, and the Arizona Copper Company, at Clifton. The former employes 300 men and the latter 600.

The output of the Arizona company is 20 tons of copper per day and of the Detroit about 10 tons per day. These two companies alone pay out for labor about $600,000 annually.

Experts are at present prospecting near Saffoad for coal.

There are twenty-five schools, and one Academy in Graham county. The examination for teachers is very strict; only those who are thoroughly qualified being able to procure certificates. 12 churches of different denominations look after the spiritual welfare of the community. Society is as refined here as in any of the old eastern cities.

Pat Has an Answer.

"The argument that the success of free coinage would result in cutting down the wages of workmen puts me in mind of a story," said a well known attorney. "A wealthy gentleman ordered his coachman to bring around his carriage and take him to the polling place.

"By the way, Patrick," said he, "who are you going to vote for?"

"Well sorr, I think sorr, I'll vote the dimmycratic ticket, sorr."

"But if the democrats are successful Patrick, I'll have to cut down your wages one half."

"Begorra if thats true sorr, ye'll be after votin' the dimmycratic ticket yourself," was Patrick's quick retort.

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NOTICE.

—OF—

A New Registration of Voters in Graham County, Territory of Arizona.

Public notice is hereby given that at the regular April meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Graham county, Arizona, held pursuant to law, the following order was made and duly entered on the records of said Board, on the 10th day of April, 1896.

"On motion the Board ordered that a registration of the electors of Graham county be had as required by law, previous to the election in November, 1896, to begin from and after the first day of May, 1896, and that due publication of the order be made as required by law."

Registering officers and all concerned are hereby instructed to take notice hereof and be governed accordingly.

Registration will close twenty days before the day of election. Election held on Tuesday the 3d day of November 1896.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Graham county.

M. LEON
Clerk

H. L. SMITH,
Deputy Clerk.

PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received for the building of a Room with vault, addition to the Court House at Solomonville, on and before the 24th day of August, 1896, on which day bids will be opened.

Parties desiring to bid for same may examine plans and specifications by applying to the Clerk of the Board.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids,

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

MANUEL LEON, Clerk.

Solomonville, Ariz., July 28th, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR WOOD.

Bids for furnishing 60 cords mesquite wood (one half dry and one half green) to be cut in 4 foot lengths and delivered and properly corded in the court yard at Solomonville, will be received at this office up to 10 o'clock a. m. August 24th, 1896.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

MANUEL LEON,
Clerk.

by H. L. SMITH,
Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that a school election will be held at the school house in School District No. One, County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, on the 8th day of August, 1896, for the purpose of submitting to the tax-payers of said district whether the bonds of said school district shall be issued and sold to the amount of Five Thousand, Five Hundred ($5,500.00) dollars for the purpose of building a school house in said school district, supplying the same with furniture, necessary apparatus, and improving the grounds, and of liquidating any indebtedness already incurred for such purpose.

That the denomination of said bonds shall be five hundred dollars; that the rate of interest such bonds shall bear is seven per cent., interest payable annually; that the number of years said bonds are to run shall be twenty years from the date of their issue; that the hours during the 8th day of August, 1896, when the polls of said election will be open are from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon of said day; and that the names of the judges who will conduct such election are as follows, to-wit: Jas. R. Lassator, Cris. Madsen, Frank Michael.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1896.

JOHN J. BIRDNO,
T. T. HUNTER,
JAMES MORRIS,
Trustees of said School District No. 1, Graham County, Arizona.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, TUCSON ARIZONA JULY 24th, 1896.—Notice is hereby given that pursuant to instructions and in accordance with the directions of the Secretary of the Interior, under the provisions of the second section of the act of July 5, 1884 (23 Stat., 103), that the lands embraced in the Camp Goodwin abandoned military reservation, Arizona, in fractional sections 25, 26, 35 all of Sec. 36, T. 4 S., R 22 E, all of Section 1, fractional sections 2, 11, 12 and 13, T 5 S., R 22 E fractional sections 31, and 32, T 4 S., R 23 E and fractional sections 5, 6 and 7 T 5 S., R 23 E., will be offered at public sale on the reservation on the twenty-seventh day of October 1896, at 10 a. m., to the highest bidder, at not less than the apprised value thereof, the purchase money to be paid at the time of the sale.

EUGENE J. TRIPPEL.
Register.
EDWARD R. MONK,
Receiver.

W. P. C, W. P. A.
Approved July 24th, 1896.

WM. H. MILLS,
Acting Secretary. Dp

NOTICE

THE road to Cluff's saw mill is chartered and on record, and all the requirements, for making it a toll road have been complied with. The following prices will be charged Team and wagon $1. 50 saddle horses 25 cts. loose stock 15 cts. Any one using this road without paying the toll will be violating the law and will be dealt with accordingly.

tf CLUFF BROS

Are They in Earnest?

In an editoral the New York *Sun* says: "It is not at all doubtful that the silver repudiationists are in earnest, dead in earnest. They are full of hope and vigorous determination.

But how is it with the enemies of repudiation? Are they proceeding as if they were impressed by the danger of financial ruin which now menaces this country? They seem to be incapable of understanding that in this campaign every business interest and every man's property or wages are really and actually in peril. It is imposssible that the people should vote for such disaster, they say. But why is it impossible? The same Democrats said it was impossible that the silverites should control the Chicago convention, and then remained slothful while the silver crowd were drumming up the delegates. Then they turned with childish confidence to Mr. Whitney. They thought that he could stop the conflagration; but it went on, gathering new force as it proceeded. Now they are talking again of some cheap device to put it out. They are talking about a new and sound-money ticket in order to gratify their partisan and personal prejudices.

Men who have time to spend in such comparative frivolities cannot be very much in earnest. If their houses were afire or their notes likely to go to protest, they would have something of more pressing importance than the cut of their coats to think about. But now, when all their financial security is in peril, they are idle.

There is nothing imaginary about it. The danger is real. It is not only possible, but it is also even probable if this inability to comprehend the actual situation continues to be exhibited. Wake up! The threatened ruin can be prevented by the union of the forces of honesty, but to avert it they must pel together and fight hard from now until November.

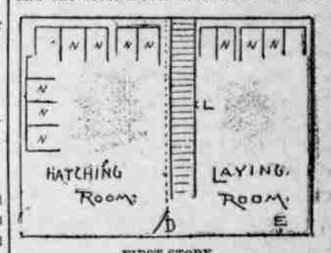
POULTRY HOUSE PLAN.

Description of a Conveniently Arranged Two-Story Structure.

Here is the plan of a poultry house which I built two years ago. It differs so much from any that I have ever seen, and suits me so well, that I give it for the benefit of your readers. The plan is not my own, but a modification of one by which my neighbor built.

My house is 12x16 feet and 10 feet high, with a shingled comb roof, sided with pine shiplap siding 10 inches wide, put on up and down. Use six 4x4 posts, 10 feet high; the other frame stuff is all 2x4.

The first run of nail ties is 12 inches and the second run 60 inches from the



FIRST STORY.

D, doors. W, windows. N, nest boxes. L, ladder leading to roosts. E, entrance for fowls under window. The partition is wire netting.

bottom of post. This space of 46 inches between nail ties just suits the old 8x10, six-light sash which I used, putting two sash to the window. Spike 2x11 girders 12 inches from top of 2x4 plates. These girders are the rests on which the perches are laid, not nailed.

The perches are only round poles, flattened at the ends so they will lie solidly and can be taken out and replaced in a minute. The floor under these perches inclines 40 inches to the 12 feet (less incline would be as good). Lay the joists for this floor on the second run of nail ties, on the side of house which has no windows. Spike the other ends to the posts on the other side and 20 inches from the top. Floor with hard pine shiplap flooring, and begin to lay at the lower side. The door marked in the second-story plan is only large enough to allow shoveling the droppings into a cart or barrow on the outside. The window is a single sash set on top of girt so as to slide back, for ventilation. It gives all the light needed upstairs.

Side the front first. Nail on three boards full length; then three more half length; one full length; three half length; two full length; three half length; then three full length finishes the front. This leaves window space just right for the sash I used, and they can be set without frames. Set the lower sash of the corner and end window to slide back.

It is a serious mistake to set windows

SECOND STORY.—S, door for ventilation.

in a poultry house more than 12 to 18 inches above the floor. Mine are about 18 inches, and this allows the early morning and late evening sunshine to flood the floor so that the fowls can get the benefit of it.

My laying rooms have 27 nests, and there is room for that many more, if needed. They are made out of boot boxes, and so arranged as to leave all the floor space for a scratching place for the fowls. There are rearing pens attached also, which we like very much.—Cor. Ohio Farmer.

The Guardian.

FRIDAY AUGUST, 7 1896.

LATE EDITORIAL.

DEMOCRATIC TERRITORIAL CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF ARIZONA.
PHOENIX Arizona, Aug. 3, 1896.

To the Democratic party of Arizona:—

A convention of delegates of the Democratic party of Arizona territory is hereby called to meet at the city of Williams at 10 o'clock on September 17th, 1896, for the following purposes:

1st. The nomination of a delegate to Congress.

2nd. The selection of a Territorial Democratic central committee.

3rd. The transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation in this convention will be one delegate for every fifty votes and every fraction of fifty votes over twenty-five cast for Hon. John C. Herndon for delegate to Congress in November 1894.

Navajo county having been formed from Apache county since the election in 1894 a fair division of the representation of the delegates for these counties according to the vote of Apache county at that election would give Apache county five delegates and Navajo five; therefore the representation will be as follows:

Apache	5
Cochise	7
Coconino	7
Gila	3
Graham	11
Maricopa	22
Mojave	2
Navajo	5
Pima	11
Pinal	4
Yavapai	16
Yuma	3
Total	96

Proxies will be recognized when presented by a voter residing in the county in which the same is given.

A full attendance of not only delegates, but representative Democrats is earnestly desired. By order of the committee.

FRANK M. KING, Secretary. B. A. FICKS, Chairman.

Wiley E. Jones was true to his trust at Chicago and refused to enter into any combination looking to the disobeying of the instructions given by the territorial convention. The *Gazette* is pleased at the position taken by Mr. Jones, as it will aid him in the future. —*Gazette*

THE New York *Sun*, which, ever since the Chicago convention has done nothing but abuse the silver people has at last awakened to the situation and at least gives them the credit of being in cornest. The sooner the balance of the gold bug press wake up to this fact the less severe will be the shock when Bryan is elected next fall.

THERE are in Arizona, says the Albuquerque *Cisizen*, 10,000,000 acres of desert land capable of reclamation to agriculture through irrigation. Already fully 1,000,000 acres have been reclaimed and are bearing profitable crops of various kinds, and various enterprises are now under way which, it is expected, will in two years insure the reclamation of almost 2,000,000 acres more.

LAST Monday Hon. Wiley E. Jones arrived home from Chicago, where he had been as a delegate to the National Democratic convention. Mr. Jones informs us that the published statements that W. A. Bexrbage had been selected as national committeeman in the place of Mark Smith, for whom instsuctions were given by the Territorial convention, were untrue and without foundation and that Mr. Jones received Mr. Smith's proxy as national committeeman and voted it for Senator Jones for chairman of the national committee, while he was yet in Chicago.

WE understand that the Clifton people are becoming anxious about the building of the new road between the valley and Clifton. The GUARDIAN has always advocated the building of this road, being the first one to mention it. This road would undoubtedly be a great benefit both to the valley and Clifton. We believe that if this road was built it would be worth thousands of dollars annually to the people. We understand the Board of Supervisors have signified their willingness to assist in its building, and the people of Clifton will also assist. Now let the people of this valley take hold of the proposition and put the road through.

PLACE THE HOUSE IN ORDER.

The legisature is to be elected this fall will in all probability be the last territorial legislatuae to convene in Arizona. It ought, therefore, says the *Republican*, to place things in order for the coming of statehood. It is not so material as to what laws it may pass or not pass, for with the coming of the new order of things many of the conflicting statutes should go out of existence.

But it is important that the legislature shall be composed of capable business men with the ability to close up the affairs of the territory in a manner that will be an incentive rather than a stumbling block for the passage of the statehood bill.

It should not indulge in an unseemly wrangle like the last legislature. But it should wind up the business affairs left open by the last legislature and have all things in perfect shape for a new state government.

To this end the best men in the territory should be sent to the legislature this winter. It is a thankless position that many capable men will not accept, but this fall it will be the duty of all patriotic business men to take an interest in the legislature and stand for election if requested to do so. A business-like and honest legislature is what the people need and it will have a great influence in securing statehood.

The gold-bug press has it about figured out to its own satisfaction that Mr. Sewall is president of every national bank and every rich syndicate in the United States, and also that he was never heard of outside of his own town until his name was sprung in the convention. We do not know of how many banks he is president, nor how long he has occupied those positions, but we do know that it will not be long until he is Vice-President of another concern and that concern is the United States of America.

THE *Bulletin* says that during the time Expert Langerman was going through the books of the treasurer's office Treasurer Dysart showed no concern in the work whatever. It was very noticable, however, that Frank had a "great hump" on himself for some time previous to the commencement of the work, and even when the expert was ready to commence, asked for more time.

MOSES DRACHMAN, of Tucson, has been appointed as a member of the territorial board of equalization. Mr. Drachman is a young man, a good Democrat, and a thorough buisness man. He is thoroughly qualified to fill the important position to which he has been appointed.

THE election just held in Alabama shows a Democratic free silver victory of about 50,000, the greatest Democratic victory in that State for nearly 50 years. The free silver tide will swallow up everything in sight by November.

It is about time the people were beginning to think who they will elect for supervisors. There are two to be elected and great care should be exercised in their selection, for upon them rests the welfare of the entire county.

AT Ogden, Utah, on July 24th, says Prest. Layton, a re-union of the Mormon batallion was had, and out of the 509 men mustered into service for the Mexican war in 1846, only 19 assembled in Ogden on July 24th, 1896.

IN all probability a wagon road will be built between Salt River and Globe which will shorten the distance between the two places considerably.

DEMOCRATIC clubs will be organized in every precinct in the county. This should be attended to at once

EVERYBODY is invited to attend the ratification meeting to be held in Safford next Monday night.

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Official Proceedings

—OF THE—

BOARD OF SUPERVISRS

—OF—

Craham County, Arizona.

SOLOMONVILLE, Arizona, July 25, 1896.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: F. W. Hayes and A. H. Bennett Supervisors; Manuel Leon Clerk.

Absent Henry Hill, chairman.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion duly made and carried it was ordered that bids be advertised for the construction of a room in addition to the court house for the United States District court, the inadquate existing accomodations making such a building necessary.

The Board adjourned at 5 o'clock to meet on thd 24th, day of August 1896.

A. H. Bennett,
Chairman; pro tem.

Attest: MANUEL LEON,
Clerk.

Cost of Paving New York.

An expert engineer in New York city has been carefully estimating the cost of the various kinds of pavements laid in that city during 1895. The figures include cost of curbing, cross-walks, inspection, etc., and are of general interest:

	Per Square Yard.
Granite blocks laid on sand	$2 67
Belgian blocks laid on sand	1 68
Asphalt on six-inch concrete	2 50
Asphalt on four-inch concrete	2 17
Asphalt over cobblestones	1 96
Vitrified brick on five-inch concrete	2 55

Civilization and Good Roads.

There is civilization, enlightenment and economy in good roads. Good roads lead to prompt and steady attendance upon church services, school room duties, neighborly intercourse and social advancement. Bad roads lead to profanity, worry, trials and tribulations and loss of time.—Galveston (Tex.) Tribune.

Called the Bet.

A Missouri exchange says: A young lady explained to one of our printers the difference between printing and publishing, and in conclusion she shyly said: "Now you may print a kiss on my cheek, but you must not publish it." With that he locked the fair form in his arms so that it would not pi and went to press.

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Mrs. Rhodie Noah, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains and the next day diarrhœa set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent to me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy and the first dose relived her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhœa but kept getting worse. I sent him this same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.—Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by all dealers in medicine. *

Safford Lodge No. 28, I. O G. T meets every Tuesday evening at Safford Church. Visiting members invited.

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